
IF YOU ARE:

- A Livestock or Poultry Event Planner
- A Livestock or Poultry Producer
- An Animal Industry Worker
- An Animal Health Official
- A Food Processor
- A Consumer or Foreign Traveler
- Traveling abroad
- Expecting foreign visitors

THEN YOU NEED TO GUARD AGAINST DEVASTATING ANIMAL DISEASES LIKE:

- Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- Hog Cholera
- Swine Vesicular Disease
- African Swine Fever
- African Horse Sickness
- Vesicular Stomatitis
- Rinderpest
- Avian Influenza
- Exotic Newcastle Disease
- Sheep Pox

and many other foreign animal diseases.



DO NOT BRING DEVASTATING FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES HOME WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

DO NOT:

- Contaminate your person, clothing, and equipment at foreign fairs, zoos, or other livestock or poultry markets or events*
- Bring back equipment used around foreign livestock or poultry
- Bring back meat or animal products from a foreign country

* Items such as jewelry, watches, eye glasses, and hair pieces are difficult to disinfect should they become contaminated through contact with foreign animals. These items may transmit disease.



DO:

- Wear disposable or rubber boots when in contact with animals or visiting rural areas in a foreign country - disinfect them thoroughly after possible contamination
- Stay away from livestock or poultry for at least 10 days after you leave foreign soil
- Wash clothing and footwear with an approved disinfectant, thoroughly wash hands and clean finger nails, and wash hair after contact with foreign livestock or poultry
- Dispose of clothing, shoes, equipment, cameras, and other items that are difficult or impossible to disinfect if they may have been contaminated by exposure to foreign livestock or poultry
- Maintain modern production practices such as isolation and quarantine of new stock and all-in/all-out production
- Require, demand, and teach biosecurity to family, employees, and all visitors



FOREIGN VISITORS SHOULD FOLLOW BIOSECURITY PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT:

- Allow visitors in your livestock or poultry production areas unless absolutely necessary

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- As an example, be the first to follow biosecurity precautions
- Keep clean clothing and footwear available for visitors if they must enter your livestock or poultry facility
- Provide shower in and shower out facilities if possible
- Discourage the handling of animals by any visitors
- Make sure no animal products of foreign origin or contaminated equipment are brought on to your property
- Ask foreign visitors to provide information about recent farm and animal contacts
- Report serious or unusual animal health problems to your state or federal animal health officials

For additional information contact the:

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Animal Health and Food Safety Services
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ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY SERVICES

Biosecurity Tips

For Foreign Travelers

